

# Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program

## *Building a Community of Park Stewards*



## **Cuyahoga Valley National Park Internship Opportunity**

<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Interpretive Field Operations Intern</b>
<b>Dates of Internship:</b>	May 12 - August 25, 2014
<b>Hours:</b>	Full Time, days off may vary, may have to work some special events on weekends and holidays, approximately 600 hours total.
<b>Location:</b>	Hunt Farm Visitor Information Center - 2054 Bolanz Rd, Peninsula, OH 44264
<b>Duties:</b>	<p>Interpretive Duties: Provide informal interpretation through stationary roves and working visitor center operations including completing book store sales and providing First Aid and CPR in needed. Provide formal interpretation when presenting historical demonstrations in period clothing about the Ohio and Erie Canal and other 19th century local history.</p> <p>Field Operation Duties: Assist with field management and day to day operations for two large volunteer groups; Wildlife Watchers and Roving Artisans &amp; Historians. Duties include scheduling, training, and directing volunteers.</p>
<b>Skills Required:</b>	<p>Must be well versed in both oral and written communications, enjoy working with people and have a positive attitude. Good natural history and history skills are preferred. Detail-oriented, self-starter, ability to prioritize and meet deadlines, organized and have knowledge and an appreciation for the environment.</p> <p>Majors Preferred: Park and Recreation Management, History, Natural History or comparable course work.</p>
<b>Requirements:</b>	<p>Applicants must complete a National Park Service Volunteer-in-Parks Agreement and may be subject to a background investigation. U.S. citizenship, at least 18 years of age, valid driver's license, and reliable transportation required.</p> <p>Local candidates only.</p>
<b>Salary/Benefits:</b>	No stipend is available. Student may obtain internship credit with university upon approval of academic advisor. Interns are eligible for injury compensation and tort claims the same as federal employees and are considered to be federal employees for those purposes only.
<b>Outcomes:</b>	Opportunities to achieve advanced certification in informal interpretation and the interpretive talk through National Park Service training. Develop work experience by actively engaging the public through in the field interpretive services. Develop field management experience by handling the day to day operations for two complex volunteer programs. Will have the opportunity to complete a meaningful project for the park that is of personal interest. Network with professionals. Learn skills to advance your career.
<b>How to Apply:</b>	Send résumé and cover letter to <a href="mailto:apply@forcvnp.org">apply@forcvnp.org</a> with the position title as subject line.

